



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0827-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Veronique DOUIN et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/759,165	)	Examiner: Shengjun Wang
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Filed: January 16, 2001	)	
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS	)	Confirmation No.: 9808
COMPRISING AN AMPHOTERIC	)	
STARCH AND A CATIONIC	)	
CONDITIONER, AND USES	)	
THEREOF	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Further to the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and fee filed concurrently herewith, and in reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, and Advisory Action mailed December 7, 2004, the period for response having been extended to January 11, 2005, by a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.